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For: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR TREATING PULP**

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Honorable Commissioner of Patents  
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Washington, DC 20231

**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

Responsive to the Official Action dated September 11, 2002, petition being hereby made for an extension of time for three (3) months, up to and including, March 11, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**IN THE SPECIFICATION<sup>1</sup>**

**METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR TREATING PULP**

**FIELD OF INVENTION**

The present invention relates to a method of and apparatus for treating chemical pulp to optimize the consumption of bleaching chemicals and improve the quality of the pulp. Especially the invention relates to a method and an apparatus, by means of which

<sup>1</sup> Pursuant to Rule 121(b), a marked-up version of the affected specification paragraph(s) appears in Appendix I hereto and shows all changes by underlining added language and bracketing deleted language.

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